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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY WESTDAHL AND NORMAN

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the lack of electric
6 power in the Native villages.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS there are vast electrical power problems in the Native villages
9 of Alaska; and

10 WHEREAS this fact has a detrimental effect on the welfare, health,
11 safety, and daily life of the people of these villages; and

12 WHEREAS there are several reasonably simple solutions to these problems;

13 BE IT RESOLVED that the Rural Electrification Administration is request-
14 ed to make a study of the electrical power problems in the rural villages,
15 especially regarding such possible solutions as the Bureau of Indian Affairs
16 schools sharing their electrical energy with the villages, or several
17 villages working together in order to make Rural Electrification Administra-
18 tion loans more feasible.

19 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Orville L.
20 Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture; Norman M. Clapp, Administrator of the
21 Rural Electrification Administration; and the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and
22 the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W.
23 Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.